

Docket No. IL-10575C

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOSTRUCTURED METAL OXIDES**

1. Type of Application

- ☐ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☒ This new application is a:
- ☒ Division
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). 09/586,426 filed June 2, 2001
- ☒ Group/Art Unit: 3641
 - ☒ Examiner of Prior Application: E. Miller

3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

30 Pages of specification, including
Claims, Abstract and Title Page

2 Sheets of **formal** drawings

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Express Mail Certificate
- ☒ Return Postcard

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Copy from a Prior Application enclosed and executed by
 - ☒ Inventors
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
 - ☐ is attached
 - ☐ will follow
 - ☒ Previously filed

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	12	-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$.00
				Multiple Claims =	\$
				Basic Filing Fee =	\$ 740.00
				Sub-Total =	\$ 740.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee =	\$ 370.00

10. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☐ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☒ Copy of Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

11. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☒ Enclosed (See Charge Account Information Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 370.00

12. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ _____
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 370.00
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

13. **Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment**

- ☒ credit/charge
Account No. 12-0695
- ☐ refund

14. **Correspondence Address**

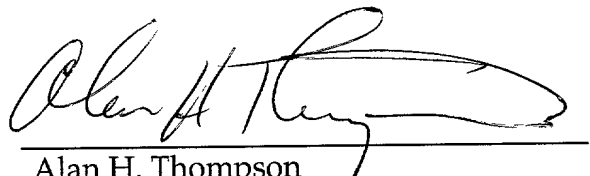
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I hereby certify that the following *attached* correspondence comprising:

1. New Application Transmittal (original and copy)
2. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)(original)
3. IL-10575B Application (Specification with Title Page, Claims and Abstract (30 pages), Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) Drawings (2 sheets) (copy)
4. Express Mail Certificate
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